* If there was one thing that you wished your teachers understood about you and how you learn what would that be?
  + Visual Learner
  + Free Thinker
  + Video – be able to start or stop
  + Allowed to talk – verbalize learning
  + Be able to learn at own pace and move on after all questions answered
  + Want learning to be fun
  + Want a chance to start over and do better
  + Like challenges! Ability to try, fail, and try again
    - Nice to get hints ☺
  + Developing strategies is good thing
* If you could change your school experience to make it more relevant and engaging, what changes would you make?
  + School would start later
  + School designed to let you go at own pace and earn privileges to listen to iPods, etc.
  + Maybe – instruction delivered through podcasts
  + Games and virtual simulations – “learning in spite of yourself”
  + Ability to get peer feedback and extra credit for revising writing
  + Be able to share work outside of the classroom
  + Teacher communicating via cell phone texting (maybe – some have this limited or turned off)
  + Use phones as planners and for research
  + Be able to take notes in phone or iPod
  + Maybe not scheduled – at your own pace
    - Not block scheduled
  + Still need structure – need to check in
  + Using Skype
  + Online learning?
  + Choice in learning things in school or outside of school for credit (i.e. work at a science museum)

\*Must be accountability to make sure students do what they are supposed to do

* Do you think the education you have received thus far makes you and your peers competitive in the world? If so – can you give examples? If not – how can we improve upon this?

Student interests for careers:

* + Football
  + Race car driver or fixer upper
  + Anthropologist

Teacher thoughts:

* Time to digest their learning
* Games important to them
* Prefer group work – or option for it
  + We can break up things in to smaller chunks
  + Make use of technology in the room at point of need